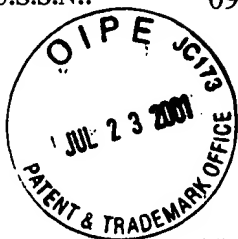


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### REMARKS

The specification was amended to insert a reference to a federal grant, which was used to support research leading to the invention. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

### CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact either of the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No fees are believed due for this transmission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21509-044.

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**APPENDIX TO SHOW MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, after the title "Inhibition of Mall" on line 5, insert the following paragraph:

**--STATEMENT AS TO FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH**

This invention was supported by National Institutes of Health Grant No. DK09823. The government has certain rights in the invention.--